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In re Application of:

Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., *et al.*

Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/US00/19497

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For: The Use of Membranes, Cells and Tissue  
from the *Area Postrema* to Identify Therapeutic  
Compounds

Atty. Docket: 18528.188/18528.853

**Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for Revival of an  
Unintentionally Abandoned International Patent Application  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-captioned international application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The Commissioner is hereby requested to charge \$ 1,500.00, to cover the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter no. 18528.188. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

On January 13, 2002, the 30-month deadline for filing a national stage application based on the above-referenced international application unintentionally lapsed without Applicants entering the national stage in the U.S. Upon discovering this lapse, Applicants began preparations for the present Petition.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office consider the Information Statement filed herewith. At the time the attached correspondence was sent, Applicants' representative believed that a related U.S. application was pending.

In light of the above, the entire delay in filing the required reply (*i.e.*, a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371) from the January 13, 2002 due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified international application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), which allows for revival of an abandoned application if the delay in filing a response is unintentional. Applicants note that this Petition has been submitted in order to file a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371. A U.S. national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 accompanies this Petition.

Authorization to charge the Petition fee is provided in the present Petition. In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18528.188.

Respectfully submitted,



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